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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE BEEF SALES TO POLAND AND USSR

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1. ACCORDING TO TRADE SOURCES, POLAND CANCELLED BEEF PURCHASE CONTRACT WITH ARGENTINE SLAUGHTER PLANTS. ACCORDING TO THESE SAME SOURCES, WHEN BUYING MISSION RETURNED TO POLAND, MISSION WAS INFORMED THAT SINCE ARGENTINA HAS FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE, POLAND COULD NOT PURCHASE BEEF THERE AND THIS WAS GIVEN AS REASON FOR CANCELLATION. TRADE BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT MISSION MAY HAVE SUFFERED FROM FOOT-IN-MOUTH DISEASE AND THAT CANCELLATION DUE TO SHORTAGE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY.

2. ADDITIONAL SALES OF BEEF ARE BEING REPORTED TO USSR. IN ADDITION TO 12,000 TONS REPORTED IN REFTEL B, ANOTHER 25,500 TONS (BONELESS) HAVE BEEN SOLD TO THAT DESTINATION BY PRIVATE FIRMS ACCORDING TO SALE DECLARATIONS MADE TO NATIONAL MEAT BOARD. EXPORT STATISTICS SHOW 4,004

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TONS SHIPPED TO USSR IN NOVEMBER AND 6,997 TONS SHIPPED IN DECEMBER FOR A 1976 TOTAL OF 11,001 TONS. ACCORDING TO NATIONAL MEAT BOARD, SALES DECLARATIONS TO USSR WERE 12,000 TONS FOR JANUARY, 9,500 TONS FOR FEBRUARY, AND 4,000 TONS FOR MARCH. ACTUAL EXPORTS WERE 5,300 TONS IN JANUARY AND 3,900 TONS IN FEBRUARY. PRESUMABLY THE SHORTFALL AGAINST SALES DECLARATIONS

WILL BE EVENTUALLY EXPORTED.

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